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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL MERIDA IMMEDIATE

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA 2, LINE 1 OMITTED)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC(MATTHEWS, SUSAN)

SUBJECT: W/W SUSAN MATTHEWS 2/25/55 ARIZONA

1. FRED MATTHEWS, BROTHER OF SUSAN MATTHEWS HAS URGENT MESSAGE FOR SISTER TO CALL HOME ON FAMILY EMERGENCY. MATTHEWS LAST WROTE FROM PALENQUE, MEXICO 2/8 STATING SHE AND COMPANION JOHN SELIGMAN PLANNING VISIT YUCATAN AND THEN TRAVEL TO GUATEMALA. MATTHEWS AND SELIGMAN HAVE BEEN TRAVELING SINCE JANUARY BY TRAIN AND BUS AND BOTH SPEAK FLUENT SPANISH. UPON ARRIVING GUATEMALA THEY PLANNED FIND APARTMENT AND STAY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. SUSAN IS DESCRIBED AS 5'4", BLOND HAIR TO NECK, 120 POUNDS, BLUE EYES, WEARS OVERSIZED PINK FRAMED GLASSES. COMPANION DESCRIBED AS 5'6", BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, MUSTACHE, WEARS GLASSES.

2. FYI: SUSAN'S FATHER DIED. BROTHER MAY TRY TO TELEPHONE  
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EMBASSY PRIOR RECEIPT OF THIS TELEGRAM.

3. POSTS REQUESTED ATTEMPT LOCATE MATTHEWS, PASS MESSAGE N AND REPORT RESULTS OF SEARCH EFFORTS VIA DIRECT RELAY CABLE TO FRED MATTHEWS, 1900 LESLIE DRIVE, PLEASANT HILL, CALIFORNIA 94523 TELEPHONE 415-8257430.

4. NOTICE: PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES  
WHERE INFORMATION RELAYED TO INQUIRER BY POST OR  
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